ASHBY WOULDS

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

SURVEYOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1970

ASHBY WOULDS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Council Offices,
MOIRA.
Nr. Burton-on-Trent.

To: The Ashby Woulds Urban District Council.

Mr Chairman and Members of the Council,

I have the honour to submit for your attention the Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1970 on the sanitary circumstances, sanitary administration and vital statistics of the District. Circular 1/71 from the Department of Health and Social Security, dated 1st January 1971 indicates the general form which such a Report should follow, depending on the particular type of Local Authority concerned and basically this Report has been prepared in accordance with the suggestions made in the Circular referred to, as applicable to such Authorities as yours.

I have had all the help and co-operation one could desire from all the members of your staff with whom I have come in contact and especially from your Public Health Inspector, Mr Bradbury. From your Surveyor, Mr Chadbourne and from Mrs Chapman, and not least from the members of the Council who have been invariably courteous and considerate towards me.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
A. Hamilton.
Medical Officer of Health.

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9th June, 1971.

General Statistics of the Area

Area of the District in Acres	2427
Population (Registrar General's Estimate Mid 1970)	3170
Number of Inhabited Houses at end of 1970	1184
Rateable Value, 1st April, 1970	£180,977
Sum represented by a penny rate (estimated)..	£735.86

Vital Statistics

				1970	England and Wales	AWUD 1969
Estimated mid-year home population.				3170		3210
Live Births	M	F	Total			
Total	17	15	32			
Legitimate	17	15	32	32		41
Illigitmate	-	-	-			
Live Birth Rates etc.						
Live births per 1,000 home pop (crude rate)				10.1	16.0	12.8
Area comparability factor				1.07	1.00	1.07
Local adjusted rate				10.8	16.0	13.7
Ratio of local adjusted rate to National rate				.68	1.00	.84
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all births.				-	8	7
	M	F	Total			
Stillbirths						
Total	-	1	1			
Legitimate	-	1	1	1		0
Illegitimate	-	-	-			
Stillbirth rate						
Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births				30	13	0
Total live and still births	M	F	Total			
Total	17	16	33	33		41
Legitimate	17	16	33			
Illegitimate	-	-	-			
Deaths of Infants	M	F	Total			
Under one year of age						
Total	-	-	-			1
Legitimate	-	-	-	0		
Illegitimate	-	-	-			

				1970	England and Wales	AWUD 1969
Infant Mortality Rates						
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births				0	18	24
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births.				0	17	26
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births				0	26	0
	M	F	Total			
Under 4 weeks of age	-	-	-	0		1
Legitimate	-	-	-			
Illegitimate	-	-	-			
Neonatal Mortality Rate						
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births				0	12	24
	M	F	Total			
Under 1 week of age	-	-	-			
Legitimate	-	-	-	0		1
Illegitimate	-	-	-			
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate						
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births				0	11	24
Perinatal Mortality Rate						
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths				30	23	24
	M	F	Total			
Deaths - all ages	24	12	36	36		42
Death Rates etc - all ages						
Deaths per 1,000 home population(crude rate)				11.4	11.7	13.1
Area Comparability factor				1.24	1.00	1.17
Local adjusted rate				14.1	11.7	15.3
Ratio of local adjusted rate to National Rate				1.21	1.00	1.29
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)						
Number of deaths				0		0
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births				0		0

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY CAUSE, IN SEX AND AGE GROUPS.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks & under 1 year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, STOMACH.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, INTESTINE.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, LUNG, BRONCHUS	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, BREAST.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
OTHER MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS.	M	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
HYPERTENSIVE DISEASE.	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ISCHAEMIC HEART DISEASE.	M	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	2
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
OTHER FORMS OF HEART DISEASE.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
OTHER DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INFLUENZA.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PNEUMONIA.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
BRONCHITIS AND EMPHYSEMA.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
OTHER DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	24	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	12	5
	F	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5

The estimated mid-year population has fallen by 40 from 3210 to 3170.

The number of births registered this year was 32 compared with 41 last year, and the adjusted birth rate was 10.8 compared with 13.7 in 1969 and 16.0 for England and Wales as a whole this year. This represents the low ratio of .68 when the local and National rates are compared.

Only two of the births occurred at home - there were no illegitimate births and although there was only one still birth the still birth rate per 1,000 live and still births at 30 was more than double the rate for the country as a whole at 13.

36 deaths were registered, 6 fewer than last year. The adjusted local death rate was 14.1, compared with 15.3 last year, and 11.7 for England and Wales in 1970. The local adjusted rate had a ratio of 1.21 to the National rate. Of the 36 deaths mentioned, 24 occurred outside the district, all but two in Hospitals.

There were no deaths of infants under one year.

GENERAL SERVICES

No change in general services took place during the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948 and 1951.

No formal action was found to be necessary under these Acts but supervision was necessary in one doubtful case, involving two elderly men, living together. One died at home and the other has voluntarily accepted accommodation in a County Home.

MEALS ON WHEELS.

This service appears to have functioned satisfactorily and thanks are accorded to all those responsible. 15 visits, involving 15 persons, were paid by me to determine the need of the various applicants.

SUPERANNUATION EXAMINATIONS.

Four prospective employees were examined with regard to their medical fitness to become contributors to the Superannuation Fund. It was found necessary to reject one.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

During the year 4 cases of infectious disease were notified, 3 cases of measles, and one case of food poisoning.

The age and sex distribution was:-

Measles

1 - 2 years	1 female	
2 - 3 years		1 male
5 - 9 years	1 female	

Food Poisoning

15 - 44 years		1 male

This case involved a young man, a resident of this district, who had been taken ill, with several others, whilst attending a wedding reception in Coventry. As it happened he was employed locally in distributing food, including milk. He and his employers were most co-operative and the incident cleared up in a very few days without much trouble.

Sanitary Circumstances in the Area.

Water Supply

The whole of the district has been supplied with water in a proper manner and both quality and quantity are satisfactory. Samples are now taken throughout the whole of the district by The North West Leicestershire Water Board and all were found to be satisfactory.

Particulars of water supply to dwelling houses in the district.

Internal mains water supply		Mains water from external stand pipes		Well water supply	
No of dwelling houses.	Population	No of dwelling houses	Population	No of dwelling houses	Population
1184	5970	3	1	-	-

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

The Council's Consultant Engineers have now finalized the Scheme to re-design the sewage system in Albert Village but until such time that this Scheme is in operation constant watch is necessary at the Albert Village Sewage Works and the various de-silting operations are still necessary to provide a reasonable effluent.

Closet Accommodation

The total number in the district on 31st December, 1970.

Privies	0
Pail Closets	14
W.C's	1173

Pail Closets are emptied weekly by the use of a Bedford Eagle Cess Pool Emptying Machine. All cesspools in the district are emptied on request and a free service is provided four times a year, overand above this amount a charge is made on a time basis.

Public Cleansing

A weekly collection of household refuse is always maintained by the use of a Shelvoke & Drewry 25 cub yard, Fore and Aft Refuse Freighter. Disposal is to one controlled tip.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

(a)	Total number of complaints	52
(b)	Total number of premises at which defects or nuisances were dealt with.	32

Inspections Made	No of Inspections
Animal Keeping	0
Bakehouses	12
Dairies	0
Drainage Works	24
Dwelling Houses (all purposes)	174
Infectious Diseases Inquiries	0
Food Poison Inquiries	2
Food Premises	41
Offensive Trades.	0
Refuse Collection and Disposal	24
Rodent Control (Excluding Rodent Operator visits)	16
Schools	0
Shops and Offices.	10
Slaughter-houses & Meat Inspection	24
Smoke Control	4
Verminous and Dirty Premises	1
Caravans etc.	8
Water Supplies	10
Factories and Workplaces	31
Other Inspections	201
	576

Notices

Preliminary	Housing	Public Health
Outstanding on 1st Jan 1970	-	-
Issued During the year	-	10
Complied with during year	-	8
Outstanding 31st Dec 1970	-	3

Statutory

No Statutory Notices were served and no summary action was required.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

Registration and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Total number of registered premises	Number of Registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices	1	1
Retail Shops	9	14
Wholesale Warehouses, Shops.	1	1
Catering Establishments open to the public, Canteens.	-	-
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-

Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises. 16.

The Pet Animals Act 1951

There are no pet shops in the Urban District.

The Rag Flock and Other Filling Act 1951

No action.

Swimming Baths and Pools open to the public

There are no Swimming Baths in the district.

Common Lodging Houses

There are no common lodging houses in the district.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949

All infestations of rats and mice are dealt with by the Council's part-time Rodent Operator immediately. 23 inspections were made by the Chief Public Health Inspector and 32 by the Rodent Operator.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960

Number of Site Licences Issued:-

(a)	Individual Vans	-	3
(b)	More than one van	-	0

Housing

A scheme of replacement of 26 prefabricated dwellings is near completion. The replacement units are system built, two bedroomed type. A scheme is now in the design stage to build an Old Peoples' Complex containing 50 units of accommodation and the necessary facilities for a Warden. Also, on the same site, it is the intention of the Council to erect 45 three bedroomed and two bedroomed houses, and five shops with maisonnettes over. The houses are mainly to accommodate people from the prefabricated estate known as The Grove which the Council intend to demolish very shortly.

Number of post war houses completed by:-

Local Authority	319
Private Enterprise	89
	408

Number of applications for Council houses at end of year	86
Number of applications received during year.	47

Housing Summary

Total number of occupied houses in district	1184

43 dwelling houses were inspected during the year for housing defects and 48 inspections made for this purpose.

4 dwellings were found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation and Demolition Orders were made; all the families were housed by the Council.

Inspection and Supervision of Food.

Ice Cream

Number of premises registered

Manufacture	-	Nil
Retail Only	-	7

Milk Supply

No samples were taken during the year.

Dairies and Distributors

All biological and bacteriological milk sampling undertaken by the County Council with satisfactory results.

Meat and Other Foods

Record of Animals killed and inspected

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	22	-	-	-	-	-
Number inspected	22	-	-	-	-	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis.						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	2	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis or cysticerous.	9.1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis Only						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticerous						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generally and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Slaughterhouses in the area	1
Number of Animals slaughtered in the area	22
Number of Animals examined therein	22
Number of inspections made of the meat following slaughter ...	22
Number of Knackers Yards in the area	Nil
Meat Stalls including Mobile Shops	3
Number of Inspections	12
Meat Shops, Stores etc.	2
Number of Inspections	29

Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale.

Number of Inspections	29

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

The Standard of hygiene in food shops and premises continues to be very satisfactory and owners, managers and staff are most co-operative in endeavouring to maintain the high standard of cleanliness.

Number of premises inspected	14
Number of inspections made for the purpose	41
Number of Informal Notices served	2
Number of Informal Notices complied with	2
Number of Informal Notices oustanding 31st December, 1970. ...	Nil
Number of Formal Notices served	Nil
Number of Formal Notices complied with	Nil
Number of Formal Notices outstanding 31st December, 1970. ...	Nil

Prescribed particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act 1937 and 1948 Part 1 of The Act.

Resume' of the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health in respect of the year 1979 which has already been sent to The Ministry of Employment and Productivity, Orphanage Road, Watford, Herts.

Part 1 of the Act

Inspection for the purposes of provisions as to Health
(Including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector)

Premises	No on Register	Inspections	Written Notices
1. Factories in which Sections 1,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	0	0	0
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	9	21	2
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	1	4	0
	10	25	2

Part 8 of the Act, Outwork (Section 110 and 111).

There are NO current entries in the Register of Outworkers.